Manufacture of personal computers

3024. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of personal computers manufactured in the country during the last five years, year-wise; and

(b) what is the number of personal computers imported into the country during the last five years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI $U. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR): (a) and (b) Based on the inputs available from Manufacturers Association of Information Technology (MAIT) and Director General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCIS) on the annual market and imports of Personal Computers respectively, the detail sought are as follows:

(In Lakh units)

Year	Sales (Estimated by MAIT)	Imports	Estimated Quantity manufactured in India
	(A)	(B)	(C)
1998-99	10.20	0.28	9.92
1999-00	14.00	0.67	13.33
2000-01	18.80	0.59	18.21
2001-02	16.70	0.35	16.35
2002-03	22.90	0.52	22.38

Threat to IT professionals abroad

3025. SHRI LALU PRASAD:
SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian IT professionals working in various European Countries are being threatened by the contemplated changes in immigration laws of these countries;

(b) whether there is a possibility that a large number of these professionals would have leave their jobs in near future;